

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in this application. Claims 1-2, 4-6 and 8 are amended.

Section 102 Rejection

The Office Action rejects claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over Chen et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,249,281). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Applicants have amended the independent claims (claims 1-2, 4-6 and 8) to recite the feature of "wherein the still picture data is extracted from the video data." Support for this amendment is provided in the specification at least in the fourth full paragraph of page 7.

Chen et al. does not teach correlating video data with still picture data that is extracted from the video data. For at least this reason, Applicants submit that the rejection of amended independent claims 1-2, 4-6 and 8 should be withdrawn.

Applicants further respectfully submit that the rejections of dependent claims 3 and 7 should be withdrawn because of the dependency of these claims to allowable amended independent claims 2 and 6, respectively, as well as additional features these dependent claims recite.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-8 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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